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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

UF164D2

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Williams, entitled Novel Methods and Compositions for Treatment of Autoimmune Diseases, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/164,241 Filed on: 9/30/1998.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 31 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

(X) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Other: Applicant hereby requests the deletion of claims 8 through 17, leaving only 7 relevant claims.

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Independent Claims	1	0	\$80.00	\$ 0.00
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